

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Korsten and Bauman**Application No.** 10/672,241**Filed:** September 25, 2003**Confirmation No.** 8718**For:** COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
BOWEL CARE IN INDIVIDUALS WITH
CHRONIC INTESTINAL PSEUDO-
OBSTRUCTION**FILED VIA EFS****Examiner:** Jennifer M. Kim**Art Unit:** 1614**Attorney Reference No.** 6915-66816-01FILED VIA EFS
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the Office action dated December 8, 2008, for which a three-month period of reply was set, making a response due on or before March 8, 2009. Applicants hereby petition that the period for reply be extended through **April 8, 2009**. The one-month extension fee is being paid electronically from Deposit Account 02-4550. If any additional fees are required in connection with this filing, please charge the required fees or credit any overpayment to the same Deposit Account.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Appendix A (including 7 references) and **Declaration of Dr. Marino** under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 are submitted herewith.